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NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields—Fruit port.*BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *May 4, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended May 4, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing diseases, none. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good, there being but little sickness of any kind.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: April 30, steamship *Geo. W. Kelly*, crew, 18; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 4, steamship *Esther*, crew, 19; number of passengers from this port, 13; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 23.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORTO RICO.

*Report from Ponce.*PONCE, P. R., *April 28, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended April 26, 1902. One vessel was inspected and passed and 5 bills of health were issued during the week. Last week's report from the board of health gives 6 new cases of smallpox and 12 cases recovered. Considerable vaccination is being practiced, especially in the schools.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

TRINIDAD.

*Quarantine against Barbados and Cayenne.*TRINIDAD, WEST INDIES, *April 15, 1902.*

SIR: I beg most respectfully to report for the information of the Department of State the prevalence of smallpox at the island of Barbados and yellow fever at the colony of Cayenne (French Guiana), and that the Trinidad government has declared quarantine against the said ports. Bills of health are issued at this consulate bearing an indorsement to that effect.

Respectfully,

ALVIN SMITH,

United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.